



MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT

PATENT  
0941-0841P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WANG, Ming-Tsong et al. Conf.: 5290  
Appl. No.: 10/660,573 Group: 2823  
Filed: September 12, 2003 Examiner: J. J. MALDONADO  
For: PROCESS FOR FORMING METAL DAMASCENE  
STRUCTURE TO PREVENT DIELECTRIC LAYER  
PEELING

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 21, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.



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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |   | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL   | 35  | - | 40  | = | 0                | \$ 18 | \$0.00            |
| INDEPENDENT   | 4   | - | 4   | = | 0                | \$ 86 | \$0.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |   |   |   |                  | \$290 | \$0.00            |
|   |   |   |   |   |                  | TOTAL | \$0.00            |

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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